

## Thomas Benton Luce

From the original Sexton Records:

Name: Thomas Benton Luce

Age: 10y; 6m; 0d

Relationship: Son of Ephram & Lydia Luce

Deceased: Oct. 21, 1847

Disease: Measels

Birth Place: Not given

Birth Date: Aug 7<sup>th</sup>, 1846

Grave No. 252

Birth Date: August 17, 1836

Birth Place: Vinal Haven, Hancock, Maine

Death Date: October 21, 1847

Cause of Death: Measles

Burial Place: Winter Quarters Grave #252

Father's Name: Ephraim Luce

Mother's Maiden Name: Lydia Maria Macomber (McCumber)

Which Winter Quarters Ward or Iowa Branch was the family: Unknown

Where was the family in the 1850 U. S. Census? Ephraim is not listed but married in 1854 and 1860 in Salt Lake City.

Which Pioneer wagon train took the family west? Came west with the James W. Cummings Company in 1851. About 150 individuals and 100 wagons were in the company when it began its journey from the outfitting post at Kanessville, Iowa. The 4th Ten in the 2nd Fifty separated from the company and traveled independently on 12 July.

Any interesting facts or stories that might have been submitted.

Lydia Maria McComber was born August 7, 1798 at Richmond, Massachusetts. She married Ephraim Luce on 17 Mar 1828. To this union were born the following children: Harriet Ellen Luce Luke, Ester Ann Luce Hoagland, Andrew Grant Luce, Caroline Little Luce Chatwin, Andrew Jackson Luce, Thomas Benton Luce She married Stephen Markham on 12 Apr 1852 at Salt Lake City, Utah. She was 54 years old and he was 52 years old. She died on 30 Jun 1873 at Spanish Fork, Utah and was buried along side her husband and his other wife, Mary Curtis Markham, in the Spanish Fork Cemetery.

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Maria%20Macomber%20(KWJ4-  
JHK)&returnUrl=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.familysearch.org%2Ftree%2Fperson%2Fmemories%  
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